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UTAH STATE NEWS.

The premium list for the state fair is being arranged.

The expense of maintaining the public schools of Salt Lake next year is estimated at \$207,450.

Forest supervisor Bucher says that 200,000 sheep will range on the Uintah forest reserve this season.

Builders complain of a brick and stone famine in Salt Lake which retards building operations greatly.

The Salt Lake Oil Company, which is prospecting for oil near Santa Monica, California, have been rewarded with success.

George Butler, charged with selling other people's cattle without authority, was sentenced to 18 months in the pen by Judge Booth of Provo, Saturday.

E. W. Hammer of Chicago has announced his intention of asking for a franchise for an electric light plant at Salt Lake City, and promises to cut existing rates in two.

It is now said the Northwestern road, the terminus of which is at Casper, Wyo., may be forced to build to Utah, by reason of recent railway consolidations, in order to share in the business of the west.

Consuls may marry in Utah, according to a recent decision of Attorney General Woodruff. The case was raised in Pinta county, where the clerk had refused a license until the law was interpreted.

Another case of emphysema has appeared in the family of William McMillan, father of the anti-compulsory vaccination law, at Salt Lake, and two members of his family have been vaccinated.

An Evanston, Wyo., paper says David R. Williams, Utah's one of the apes and Miss Alice Snodgrass, a comely white girl, were united in marriage here last week. The couple comes from Orange, Utah.

The Rio Grand Western has leased a new folder on farm, fruit and grazing land in Utah. It treats irrigation exhaustively, and has statistics of climate yield of soil, cost of farming, etc., and is handsomely illustrated.

Harry Stone, discharged from the state insane asylum at Provo, March 29, was arrested in the vicinity of the vicinity of the White House at Washington, Sunday. He demanded to see the president, and because excited when the request was refused. He gave his name as Philstein.

Thousands of sea gulls are visiting Meppleton, nowadays feeding on cut worms that have been injuring the alfalfa fields for two or three years. Immediately after the lightning strikes pass over the ground these pests come to the surface when the alert gulls pick them up.

A meeting of the governing board of the state insane asylum was held last week to consider the plans and specifications for the two new cottages to be erected at the asylum near Provo provision for which was made by the legislature. A notice to bidders was prepared for publication and May 10 was the time set for opening proposals.

Samuel Karna and Allen Manner, employed by John Fraser, a prominent Cascade county, Montana, sheepman, were burned to death Monday night on a steam locomotive. The bodies of the men were found under the dirt roof of their cabin. It is supposed the cabin caught fire while the men were sleeping and that the roof fell, pinning them in the blazing walls.

W. W. Tappin, an old resident of Baker City, Ore., is dead from paralysis of the heart. He was a noted Indian scout and was at the Little Big Horn when Custer and his troops were slain in 1876, taking an active part in that memorable campaign. Some time previous to the Custer massacre he headed the scouting party that rescued Mrs. Morgan and Miss White from the Sioux and Cheyennes.

Salt Lake City has granted permission to Carl Rivers to prospect for coal on Knappa peak. Rivers claims to have located two coal mines in Montana, where the formation was similar to that of Ensign peak, and he believes he will find a good deposit of coal.

An immense stone rolled down a mountain at Cheesburg, which near Silverton, Colo., last week and crashed through a cabin in which two miners were asleep. Archibald Livingston was crushed to death and his brother, Dan, wounded in the face and legs.

The county commissioners of Weber county have refused to appoint a county fruit tree inspector, on the ground that they have no control over the expenses he may incur. The state board of horticulture will insist that the board comply with the law.

Charles B. Shanks a special correspondent of an eastern paper, was in Ogden last week making arrangements for a trip across the continent in an automobile, which will soon be undertaken. An automobile expert will accompany him.

ORGANIZED REBELLION ENDS IN PHILIPPINES.

All of the leading insurgents including Aguinaldo, surrendered to American authorities.

The report that General Aguinaldo has surrendered is confirmed. He was taken up as the possible successor of Aguinaldo. Padre Aglipay, the excommunicated Filipino priest, who preached the doctrine of a holy war against the United States, has also surrendered.

General Tibao, with his entire command, has surrendered to Captain Frederick V. Krug of the Twentieth Infantry at Nait, province of South Iloilo.

Baldomero Aguinaldo and Pedro Aguinaldo, relatives of General Emilio Aguinaldo, and five other insurgent leaders, have surrendered.

Fifteen Filipino officers have surrendered to Colonel Baldwin at Cavite Viejo.

It is said at the war department, by officers recently back from the Philippines that there was no reason in the field to expect only one chief whom they are particularly desirous of capturing, namely, Caltas, the head-butter.

This man has violated every rule of warfare and it is not expected that he will be taken alive.

Kidnapers Agree Offer to Compromise With Caltas.

An agent of the kidnapers has made a proposition to Edward A. Caltas, to return \$25,000 of the money paid for his ransom, demanding in return a withdrawal of the \$25,000 reward and a cessation of the search that is being prosecuted, together with an abandonment of the determination to punish the criminals.

The proposition came in a letter from Elgin, Ill., and Mr. Caltas is convinced of its authenticity. "So far as the offer is concerned," says Mr. Caltas, "it has been rejected. I refused absolutely and unequivocally to consider it, and am determined to prosecute this search as vigorously as I know how."

That is what we started out to do, and I feel as if I would follow through to the end of the earth. I realize that this means \$10,000 to me, and that is a sum that is certainly an object in any man, no matter what may be his means. As I feel about the matter, I would spend my last thousand dollars rather than compromise with the criminals. I am desirous of having them punished for what they have done and to deter any other daring gang from compelling other parents to undergo what we have undergone."

Indian Outbreak Fears in Oregon.

Governor Geary of Oregon Tuesday received a petition signed by 20 citizens of Walla Walla county and addressed to F. A. Bingham, secretary of the Interior at Washington, D. C., urging the department to take steps to prevent the encroachment of Indians upon the settlers of that county.

The settlers of Walla Walla county have long suffered from the depredations of these Indians, who come from their reservations in Idaho, Washington and Oregon into that county to graze their horses, while the citizens claim, are afflicted with contagious diseases. It is also claimed that the Indians terrorize settlers.

Butte Miners' Union Will Invest \$250,000 in Abandoned Copper Stock.

To show its confidence in the future the Butte miners' union, of which every one of the 8,000 miners in the district is a member, Tuesday night voted to invest \$250,000 in abandoned copper stock. It is understood that the union is guaranteed a per cent. on the investment in addition to earnings by reason of a rise in the stock and the privilege to sell it back to the company after one year for the full price paid, which is \$100 per share for 100 shares.

Indignation Against Sale of the Rio Grande Western.

Judge Brown, in the United States circuit court at New York, signed an order Tuesday restraining Spencer, Traub & Co. from carrying out the proposed consolidation of the Rio Grande Western railroad of Utah and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad of Colorado, and enjoining the firm from selling any of the stock of the proposed consolidated concern.

Washington's Eight-Hour Law Annulled.

Judge W. H. Seal, at Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday, annulled the banishment of the city to the complaint of the former city employees, who have been suing for damages, which knocks out the eight-hour law passed by the legislature of 1900. The principal ground for the decision is that the law attempts to interfere with the right of private contract, and it is in line with a recent decision of the New York appellate court.

California Supreme Court Reverses Fair Will.

The state supreme court of California has reversed a former decision, and declared that the trust clause in the will of the late James O. Fair is invalid. In his will, Fair left the estate, valued at \$1,000,000, in trust, the proceeds to go to his heirs, but the principal to be kept out of their hands. As a result of the decision of the supreme court, the estate will now be divided among Fair's children, Mrs. Harriet Oelrichs, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Charles Fair.

CUBANS PLEASED.

Told to the President's Proposed Cuban Embassy.

The Cuban delegation completed its tour in Washington Saturday. In the late afternoon the delegates met Secretary of State Taft at the White House, where they had a final and confidential talk with the President, Taft, and the judge had evidently been excited when they have met, suspecting another verdict, and was finally they started for New York deeply disappointed.

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SHIPPING INTERESTS CONSOLIDATED.

One of Great Britain's Greatest Steamship Lines Bought by Americans.

The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the largest Trans-Atlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of the Leyland line of steamers.

The Leyland line is one of Great Britain's shipping institutions, far exceeding the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company in tonnage and importance.

When, some months ago, it was suggested that the line was likely to pass into the hands of the Atlantic Transport company, much comment followed in regard to the effect it would have on other British lines, as it was generally felt in speculative circles that such a wide-reaching shipping amalgamation, in close touch with American railroads, would have serious consequences for lines outside the consolidation.

Topic Joint Keepers Threaten to Lynch Prisoners.

Peter J. M. Hall, who is in the county jail, charged with killing a drunken man, named George Hendrick, Friday night, has been in considerable danger from mob violence.

Hall was arrested and placed in jail. Joint keepers and their sympathizers have been trying to organize a mob to lynch Hall. It could not be recruited in a sufficient number to make the attempt on the jail and the attempt has been abandoned. Hall was a joint keeper and was arrested by Hall by disturbing a religious meeting.

Idaho Will Honor McKinley.

Governor Hunt has named a committee of fifty-seven representatives of the state to escort the presidential party through the state. The committee is headed by ex-Governor Shoup, who is to have charge of all arrangements. Among the members are Senators Dubois and Helfrich, representatives Wilson and ex-Representative Wilson. It is not yet known where the committee will meet the president's train. The itinerary provides for a run through Idaho in the night, and it is likely that the Idaho delegation will go into Montana, so as to catch the party in daylight.

Germans Defeated by Chinese.

The Germans were virtually caught in a trap near the Kukuwa pass. A detachment of eighty had been dispatched to the Kukuwa pass, where they were to meet the Chinese expedition. The expedition is returning, leaving the country greatly distressed, owing to the hardships inflicted upon the population. Altogether the expedition appears to have produced a very bad effect. The current Chinese gossip is that the Germans were driven back with heavy losses, and this is implicitly believed by the bulk of the people.

How Community Funds Were Discovered.

Copies of Manila papers a month old have been received at the war department, containing stories of the discovery of irregularities in the matter of community stores. It appears from these accounts that Major West, who was sent to Manila to be kept in command, would not accept charge of the depot until the stores either were shown upon invoice or accounted for. This led to an investigation, and some of the enlisted men and civilians were punished about the community store house were arrested.

Confederates at Rio.

Two of what is supposed to be a big gang of counterfeiters were arrested at Rio Grande and identified by several people on whom they had passed bogus \$10 gold pieces. They got rid of quite a number. William Dougherty, one of them, has lived at Rio for years, and is supposed to have only recently become connected with the gang. John Mulligan, the other, has been here a much shorter time, and was a fire dealer until the law caused the gang to close or run very much under cover.

UDAHY KIDNAPING SUSPECT FREE.

Judge Brown Jury for Its Verdict—Other Cases Pending.

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Two other counts still hang against Callahan. He was at once re-arrested under these. There is doubt, however, whether the state will be able to bring the cases to trial. Chief of Police Dunham announces that the \$50,000 offered for the apprehension of Patrick Cruise will be withdrawn. He says it is one thing to arrest the culprit and another to convict him. The reward of \$50,000 offered jointly by both city and Edward Caltas, however, will still remain in force.

The evidence was strong against the accused. It convicted him with the purchase of the pony which figured in the case, with the renting of the house in which young Caltas was detained, and of being in company with the chief suspect, Pat Cruise, for several days just prior to the abduction. He was also identified by Eddie Cruise as the man who stood guard over him while negotiations were pending.

CLARK FORCES RESTRAINED.

Short Line Success, Indignation Against Interference With Grade.

Judge T. P. Hawley, of the United States circuit court at Carson City, Nevada, Saturday issued a temporary injunction against the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake company, which restrains it from interfering with the tracklaying of the Oregon Short Line in Nevada. Thus the Short Line may another big point in the great dispute, and the light is off for the time being.

The fact was set forth that the secretary of the Interior had rendered a decision giving the Oregon Short Line company the title to the old grade extending from Grads to Clover Valley Junction, in Lincoln county, and in Nevada. The petition also cited that the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake company had threatened to interfere with the workmen of the Oregon Short Line to prevent them from laying track on certain portions of the grade. It is expected the Short Line will rush work pending the hearing, and thus secure possession of the disputed grade.

BEEF SUGAR INDUSTRY THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED.

Report of Government Agent on Conditions of Sugar Beet Culture in United States.

C. F. Baylor, of Iowa, special agent in charge of the beet sugar investigation of the department of agriculture, has submitted his report to Secretary Wilson. He says this year shows a very active tendency toward the institution of beet sugar enterprises. Next autumn, he says, Michigan will have three new factories, and Ohio, Indiana, New York, Colorado, Utah, South and North Dakota and Illinois will install new factory enterprises, making thirteen throughout the United States now in contemplation.

A conservative estimate, he says, is that there will be forty-two beet sugar factories in operation throughout the United States by the end of next autumn. Everything indicates that the industry is thoroughly established throughout the country.

Progress of Beef War.

Lord Kitchener continues the process of weeding down the Boers, who, however, are very active in the Kromaat district, where they recently defeated two trains, and also captured, after a severe fight, twenty-five men of the Prince of Wales Light Horse, whom they stripped of their horses and accoutrements and then liberated.

Col. Plummer's forces captured a small number of forty-five men, including the notorious Transvaal State Engineer, Munkel, who planned the destruction of the Johannesburg mines in the spring of last year, and his father.

Butcher's Head Seized by Boys.

Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the notorious outlaw, who had terrorized the people of the southwest for the past fifteen years, was hanged at Clayton, N. M., Friday afternoon, his head being severed from his body by the rope as it flew a gallows. The headless trunk pitched forward toward the spectators and blood spurted upon those nearest the scaffold. The execution took place inside a stockade built for the occasion, 100 people witnessing the horrible spectacle.

SHORT LINE WINS.

Told to the President's Proposed Cuban Embassy.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, the project of Senator W. A. Clark, received a setback Wednesday by an adverse decision relative to right of way made by Judge William Van Devanter, assistant attorney general for the interior department. The Utah & California Railroad right of way maps in the general land office for seventy-five miles of its proposed line, extending from Grads to Clover Valley Junction, Nev., and from Clover Valley Junction to Pioche, forty miles of the distance being upon the right of way originally secured by the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern, transferred to the Utah, Nevada & California railroad, the line with which the Union Pacific proposes to shut out the Clark road.

It was contended by the Clark representatives that the Oregon Short Line interest in the right of way had lapsed because of failure of that company to utilize the same for a period of five years. By the Union Pacific it was contended that the transfer of the right of way to the Utah, Nevada & California and constructing on certain portions of the grade and track served to keep alive the right of way, and this view was sustained by Judge Van Devanter.

Venezuela Courts Corrupt.

A New York dispatch says three powers have already signified to Venezuela that they will not respect the decisions of her courts, and that certain decrees issued by her executive are null and void. Two other powers are about to issue the same notice to her, if they have not already issued it, and others are expected. In short, Venezuela is fast assuming the place of pariah among the nations.

The notice referred to has already been issued by the United States, Spain and Germany. Great Britain and Holland are the two nations which are about to issue it. The United States has gone further than the other powers, for in the case of the asphalt dispute she has served notice on Venezuela that she reserves the right to "review" the decisions of that country's courts.

Heater Confound Fraud.

In the federal court at Kansas City Wednesday, Stephen A. Wetmore and Joseph H. Kelly, president and secretary, respectively, of the Wetmore Institute of Magnetic Healing, at Nevada, Mo., pleaded guilty to the charge of using the mails to defraud.

The institute attempted to heal "all diseases known to man or woman" by giving "scent treatment" and did such a tremendous mail order business that the Nevada post-office was raised from a fourth-class to a first-class office. The postoffice department at Washington ordered their mail stopped, and the grand jury indicted them.

Navajo Chief Killed.

A report has been received at army headquarters in Denver from Lieut. Charles L. Woodhouse, commanding Fort Wingate, N. M., of the killing of "Thomas," or Hoston-to-Cuddy-Bugay, a head man of the Navajo Indians, by three men of the tribe. A party of soldiers discovered blood and other evidences of murder about seven miles southwest of Fort Wingate. Following the trail they overhauled "Thomas's" mother, wife and two children. They said that Jessa Pardony, China Pardony and Jessa Corley had killed the chief with a knife and an axe after a dispute over a pony trade, and had buried the body on a high mesa.

Boer Agent Accused of Immolating Horses With Disease.

A London dispatch says that the British agent in New Orleans has discovered that the Boer agents employed as cattlemen have infected horses destined for South Africa with glanders and other diseases. Hundreds of these animals are said to have died on the way to the Cape, while many on their arrival have had to be destroyed.

The government has advised the British agents in Texas and elsewhere to take some precautions and it is hoped that the United States authorities will also take measures.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.

Forty Members Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

An epidemic of measles has broken out among the members of the Fourteenth cavalry at Fort Leavenworth, and it is feared that the disease will practically decimate the regiment for a time at least. Forty men are now in the hospital and new cases are appearing daily. The disease is in a mild form and no serious results are anticipated.

The claim that Japan will make upon China for indemnities amount to \$4,750,000.

In Venezuela the coffee, cotton and cattle export duties have been suppressed. The import duties have been increased 15 per cent. to take effect May 1st.

Preliminary work is to be commenced immediately upon the new survey to accurately define the boundary line between British Columbia and Montana and Washington.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The imports of specie at the port of New York last week aggregated only \$60,138.

President Diaz will be unable, on account of public business, to accept any invitation to meet President McKinley at the border.

The General line intends to equip its steamers with instruments for wireless telegraph, and make an experiment to determine its value.

The Illinois house has passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exhibition at St. Louis.

The sailing steamer "Kite," for whose safety some fear had been felt reached St. John, N. H. yesterday, with 10,000 seals, almost a full load.

William Holmes has been appointed secretary of Oklahoma territory to succeed William M. Jenkins, recently appointed governor.

President McKinley will deliver a speech in Convention hall during his stay in Kansas City on his way home from the Pacific coast.

While practicing for a ball game at Madras, Cal., Monday, F. E. Kirkpatrick, a young man, collided with another player and was instantly killed.

Ed Hansen, the last member of the gang of counterfeiters recently captured at Spokane, Wash., has been sentenced to ten years at hard labor on McNeely Island.

British Columbia is again in the throes of a political crisis, brought about by the government's bill to borrow five million dollars to subsidize railways in the province.

Robbers at Norwich, Kan., entered the office of the Hanger Lumber company, Monday night, blew open the safe and secured some money. Twenty \$10 bills were found near by.

The United States government and the Canadian government are uniting in an effort to stop the smuggling of and unlawful influx of Chinese into Canada and the United States.

In the bicycle race at Tyler's park, San Jose, Cal., last week Horton Downing broke the world's one-half mile amateur record of 19.55 seconds. He rode the distance in 19.55 seconds flat.

The Berlin money market now shows greater ease than for several years. The Reichsbank rate of discount is the lowest that has been in force since June, 1890, and the private rate is unusually low.

The bank at Pioneer, Williams county, O., was entered by burglars during the night of Monday last, and was looted by dynamite and the sum of \$1000 is said to be missing. There is no clue to the robbers.

In Spokane, Wash., last week Winters & Chapin, contractors, who helped Paul Mohr build his Portage road, filed suit asking \$77,487 from the Central Navigation and Construction company for work done.

Frank Oleson, cashier, and J. B. Stangorson, bookkeeper of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank of New Whatcom, Wash., have been arrested charged with receiving deposits after the failure of that institution.

Prince Tuan has utterly failed to produce a rising among the inhabitants of Mongolia, who are kept quiet by a wholesome respect for Russia. It is therefore declared to be untrue that an insurrection has broken out in Mongolia.

In Seattle Sunday, H. B. Darnell of Old City, Pa., was found dead in his bed at the Perrin house. He had blown out his brains with a revolver. As near as can be ascertained, the suicide took place sometime Saturday afternoon.

Preparations for the polar expedition, under Captain Baldwin, are well in hand, and he expects to sail with forty companions from a Norwegian port in June. Supplies have already been sent from America, and his ship is nearly ready.

The committee appointed by the Tennessee Senate to investigate the charges of attempted bribery preferred by Senator Elbridge in open Senate against ex-Governor James A. Harris reported that the evidence did not sustain the allegations.

The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at the port of New York last week were valued at \$10,000,000. The exports of specie to all countries aggregated \$2,588,275, consisting of \$1,016,765 silver bars and coin and \$1,571,510 gold.

In Topeka, Kan., while resisting arrest Sunday, George Hand was struck on the head by Policeman Hall. The blow fractured his skull, causing death six hours after. Hand had been drinking and had been disturbing a religious meeting on the street.

The President has appointed Col. Merritt Barber of the Adjutant General's department and Major Oscar F. Long of the quartermaster's department brigadier-generals of volunteers on account of their long and faithful services to the Philippines.

Fifty million dollars of Great Britain's new loan has been placed in the United States. The National City bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., Baring, Magill & Co., and the New York Life Insurance company, comprise the syndicate that has taken the loan.